

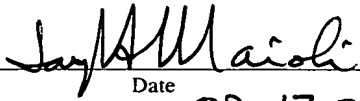


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Applicants: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.
Serial No.: 10/088,337
Filed: March 14, 2000
For: DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A method of recording data to and reproducing data from a recording medium. Recording medium user identification data read from a recording medium upon which are recorded main data

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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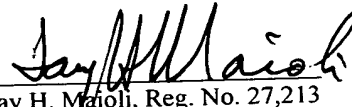
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